

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 TEL AV 05858 081843Z
ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W
-----036850 081843Z /53
O 081620Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7653

S E C R E T TEL AVIV 05858

NODIS

DEPARTMENT TAKE FOR INFO, PASS ACTION USDEL TAIF AND INFO
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), PLO, XX. US
SUBJECT: PLO ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242

REF: SECTO 08089

1. I RELAYED YOUR MESSAGE THROUGH EVRON WHO SAID HE WOULD PASS IT IMMEDIATELY TO DAYAN AND BEGIN.
2. EVRON QUESTIONED PHRASELOGY, WHICH SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT "FORMAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE PLO OF RESOLUTION 242" WAS THE TOTALITY OF OUR SINAI II COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL ON THIS SUBJECT. EVRON WANTED IT NOTED TO YOU THAT THE SINAI II COMMITMENT ALSO INVOLVES A SECOND KEY ELEMENT: PLO RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST. I SAID THAT I ASSUMED YOU HAD INDEED MENTIONED BOTH ELEMENTS IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS, BUT I WOULD MAKE SURE YOU WERE AWARE OF HIS CONCERN THAT WE CONTINUE TO TALK IN TERMS OF BOTH ELEMENTS, NOT
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 TEL AV 05858 081843Z

JUST "FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF 242." I THINK YOU CAN ASSUME THIS SUBJECT WILL COME UP HERE IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS.

3. AFTER RELAYING YOUR MESSAGE TO HIS SUPERIORS, EVRON HAS ASKED ME TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO MIS-UNDERSTANDING ON YOUR PART THAT EVEN BOTH ELEMENTS OF

THE SINAI II COMMITMENT SHOULD BE DESCRIBED TO THE ARABS ONLY AS THE U.S. POSITION, NOT THE ISRAELI POSITION. HE SAID THAT AS THE PRIME MINISTER HAD MADE CLEAR IN WASHINGTON, N LITH THE PLO EVEN IF BOTH OF OUR CONDITIONS WERE MET. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THE ISRAELIS WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER WITH YOU AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL.
LEWIS

SECRET

NNN

SECRET

PAGE 01 TEL AV 05858 081924Z
ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W
-----037490 081925Z /44
O 081620Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7653

S E C R E T TEL AVIV 05858

NODIS

DEPARTMENT TAKE FOR INFO, PASS ACTION USDEL TAIF AND INFO
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), PLO, XX. US
SUBJECT: PLO ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242

REF: SECTO 08089

1. I RELAYED YOUR MESSAGE THROUGH EVRON WHO SAID HE WOULD PASS IT IMMEDIATELY TO DAYAN AND BEGIN.

2. EVRON QUESTIONED PHRASELOGY, WHICH SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT "FORMAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE PLO OF RESOLUTION 242" WAS THE TOTALITY OF OUR SINAI II COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL ON THIS SUBJECT. EVRON WANTED IT NOTED TO YOU THAT THE SINAI II COMMITMENT ALSO INVOLVES A SECOND KEY ELEMENT: PLO RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST. I SAID THAT I ASSUMED YOU HAD INDEED MENTIONED BOTH ELEMENTS IN YOUR

DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS, BUT I WOULD
MAKE SURE YOU WERE AWARE OF HIS CONCERN THAT WE
CONTINUE TO TALK IN TERMS OF BOTH ELEMENTS, NOT
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 TEL AV 05858 081924Z

JUST "FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF 242." I THINK YOU CAN
ASSUME THIS SUBJECT WILL COME UP HERE IN YOUR
DISCUSSIONS.

3. AFTER RELAYING YOUR MESSAGE TO HIS SUPERIORS,
EVRON HAS ASKED ME TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO MIS-
UNDERSTANDING ON YOUR PART THAT EVEN BOTH ELEMENTS OF
THE SINAI II COMMITMENT SHOULD BE DESCRIBED TO THE
ARABS ONLY AS THE U.S. POSITION, NOT THE ISRAELI
POSITION. HE SAID THAT AS THE PRIME MINISTER HAD
MADE CLEAR IN WASHINGTON, ISRAEL WILL NOT ACCEPT
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PLO EVEN IF BOTH OF OUR
CONDITIONS WERE MET. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT
HE WAS CERTAIN THE ISRAELIS WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS
THIS FURTHER WITH YOU AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL.
LEWIS

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PALESTINIANS, POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, UNGA RESOLUTIONS, PEACE PLANS, NEGOTIATIONS, CAT-B
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 08-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TELAV05858
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: n/a
Expiration:
Film Number: P850106-1506
Format: TEL
From: TEL AVIV
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770884/aaaactbi.tel
Line Count: 141
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 9b09dd5f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: 77 SECTO 8089
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1670228
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CHANGED> GWR 20040429; <DBA CHANGED> GWR 20040505
Subject: PLO ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242
TAGS: OVIP, PDEV, XX, XF, US, IS, PLO, (VANCE, CYRUS R)
To: STATE SECRETARY MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/9b09dd5f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009